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LOCAL –ARTHRITIS AND OSTEOPOROSIS CENTER OF MARYLAND—  
RECOGNIZED FOR QUALITY LABORATORY SERVICES

Frederick, Maryland – December 14, 2009—The Arthritis and Osteoporosis Center of Maryland has met all criteria for Laboratory Accreditation by COLA, a national healthcare accreditation organization. Accreditation is given only to laboratories that apply rigid standards of quality in day-to-day operations, demonstrate continued accuracy in the performance of proficiency testing, and pass a rigorous on-site laboratory survey. Nathan Wei, MD FACP FACR has earned COLA accreditation as a result of a long-term commitment to provide quality service to his patients.

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